



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
SATO et al. ) Art Unit 1765  
Application Number: 10/648,399 )  
Filed: August 27, 2003 ) Examiner  
For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING ) Alanko, Anita Karen  
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF )  
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES )  
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0122 )**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 12, 2005, with payment of the appropriate extension fee for one month. Please amend the above identified application as follows: